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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This responds to the Office Communication mailed October 24, 2005, which had a shortened one month response period.

An automatic five month extension of time to respond to the Office Communication, up to and including April 24, 2006, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Response.